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TAGS: OVIP, ET (WILBUR, RICHARD)

SUBJECT: COURTESY CALL ON EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE

1. DR. RICHARD WILBUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT) PLANS TO VISIT ETHIOPIA DURING PERIOD 3 AUGUST THROUGH 6 AUGUST 1973. HE PLANS BE IN ADDIS ABABA FROM 1355 HOURS, 4 AUGUST THROUGH 1900 HOURS, 6 AUGUST 1973. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO ASSESS PROGRESS MADE IN DRUG ABUSE IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND TO ASSESS EFFECTIVENESS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE CONTROL PROGRAMS. ALSO, HE WILL EVALUATE STATUS OF OUR PROGRAMS TO REGIONALIZE OUR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

2. DR. WILBUR WOULD LIKE TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON EMPEROR
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DURING VISIT. AMBASSADOR MAY RECALL THAT DR. WILBUR MET

EMPEROR DURING DEPSECDEF CALL ON EMPEROR AT BLAIR HOUSE.
DEPARTMENT AND DOD WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S TRYING TO
ARRANGE SHORT COURTESY CALL ON EMPEROR FOR DR. WILBUR.

3. SHOULD A DECISION HAVE BEEN REACHED ON KAGNEW BY THE
TIME DR. WILBUR VISITS ADDIS, HE MAY WISH TO RAISE
QUESTION OF FUTURE USE OF KAGNEW STATION HOSPITAL. RUSH

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